



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edmund Y.M. Chein

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For: A METHOD OF HORMONE

TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH SYMPTOMS CONSISTENT WITH

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.